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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following response that begins on page 5 of this paper. Applicants also submit a petition for a three-month extension of time, which extends the period of response through February 28, 2007. Applicants respectfully request entry of the response.

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